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STATE ROUTE 58 HINKLEY EXPRESSWAY BLASTING OPERATIONS

SAN BERNARDINO – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) continues construction on the State Route 58 (SR-58) Hinkley Expressway Project this week. The \$201 million project, which was awarded to Skanska USA Civil, will widen and realign SR-58 from a two-lane conventional highway to a four-lane expressway. It will also construct two interchanges on the widened and realigned portion of SR-58—one at Hinkley Road and the other at Lenwood Road.

One blasting event is scheduled to take place later this week during the afternoon hours. A second blasting event will take place on a future date that has yet to be determined. Geotechnical experts have been contracted to perform work and will be maintaining positive control of the blast area during the event. The effects of the controlled blasts will be minimal within the construction area. Considerations for underground utilities are factored in to the blast plan. The blasting will be in accordance with Caltrans rock blast specifications.

Please be aware of the work and [SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!](#)

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